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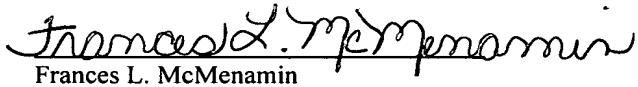
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### STATUS INQUIRY

The basic requirements for entering the US national stage of the above-identified international patent application were filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2005. The US national stage has been assigned Application No. 10/539,934. A Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed on December 15, 2005. A response to the notice, including the inventors' declaration and the late filing surcharge, was timely filed on February 17, 2006. A status check of the PTO Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) System on April 19, 2006 does not show any record of the receipt of the inventors' declaration. Nor has an official filing receipt for this application been mailed by the PTO.

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PAIR shows the location of the application file as "PCT - DRAFTSMAN".  
That appears to be incorrect because the application does not contain any drawings.

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the Patent and Trademark Office advise the Applicants' undersigned attorney of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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